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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

S.R.O. No. 357/2025—Whereas Forest Block Chandraposi Proposed Reserve Forest under Section-4 of the Odisha Forest Act 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. FS 367/79-86581 dated the 6th December 1979 indicating an area of 79.97 Ha, in Gurguria WL Forest Range of Similipal North WL Forest Division as per Annexure-I.

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a “Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey” in the Odisha Gazette vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F (Cons) 77/2016/14097/F&E dated the 4th July 2017 for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon’ble Supreme Court in their Order dated the 6th July 2011 (in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225-2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter).

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No.10F(TR)38/2020/7767/F&E Dated the 21st May 2020.

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II.

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified ‘No Change’ in the boundary extent of Chandraposi Proposed Reserve Forest post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary coordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Chandraposi Proposed Reserve Forest is 79.94 Ha or 197.54 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Chandraposi Proposed Reserve Forest with the above mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-coordinates of the forest block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Chandraposi Proposed Reserve Forest and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 12329—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34-2020-FE&CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government



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Memo No 3729/3F (Misc.)-94/2021, Dated 10.10.2023

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar.


Sub: - Certificate in respect of the Forest blocks for which original notifications are not available in Similipal North Wildlife Division.

Ref: - Your Office memo no.13913/GIS-06/2014 (Vol-VIII) dt.12.07.2023.

With reference to the above cited memo on the captioned subject, this is to certify that as per para no.4 of your above cited memo, notification sheet or notification no. in respect of following notified forest blocks of Similipal North Wildlife Division are not readily available in this office.

SL. NO	Name of the Division	Name of the Range	Name of the Forest Block	Type	Notification No	Date of Notification	Reference Act & Section	Notification AREA in Ha.	DGPS Area in Ha.
1	Similipal North WL Division	Gurguria WL	Badakasira	PRF	FS 328/79-82552	21.11.1979	1972, Section 21	19.91	16.97
2	Similipal North WL Division	Gurguria WL	Chandraposi	PRF	FS 367/79-86581	06.12.1979	1972, Section 21	79.97	79.94
3	Similipal North WL Division	Gurguria WL	Gurguria	PRF	FS 95/81-23938	04.05.1981	1972, Section 21	29.14	28.63
4	Similipal North WL Division	Gurguria WL	Kusumi	PRF	FS 97/81-30900	04.05.1981	1972, Section 21	12.95	14.39

Countersigned


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FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Similipal North WL**Forest Range:** Gurguria WL**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.




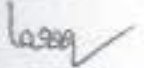

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Chandraposi PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 30-07-2020 to 22-12-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-I. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Chandraposi PRF
- Notification no. & date: FS 367/79 86581 Dt. 06-12-1979
- Area as per notification: 79.97 ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 29 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 8 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 79.740 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 4.190 km

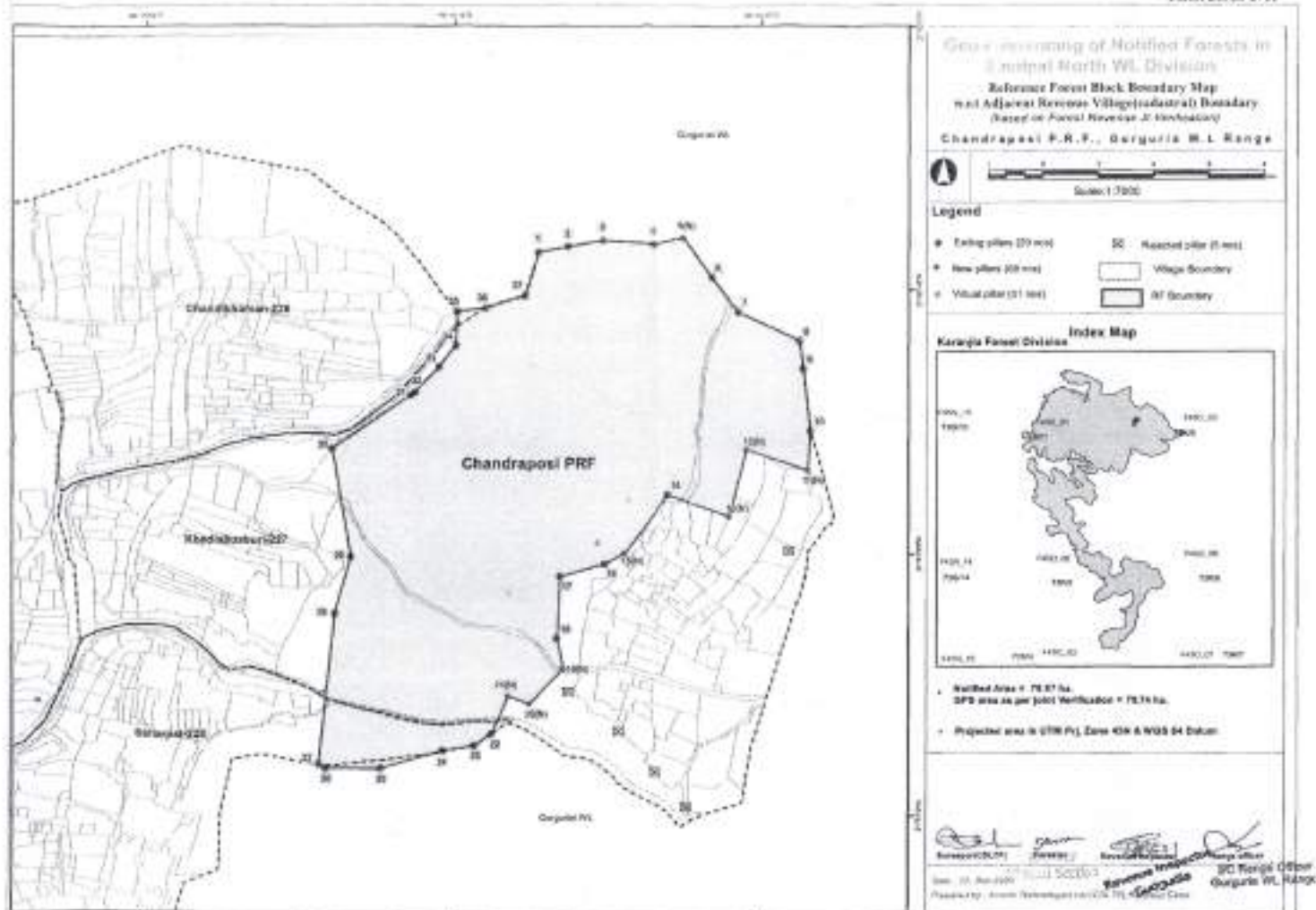
Observations:

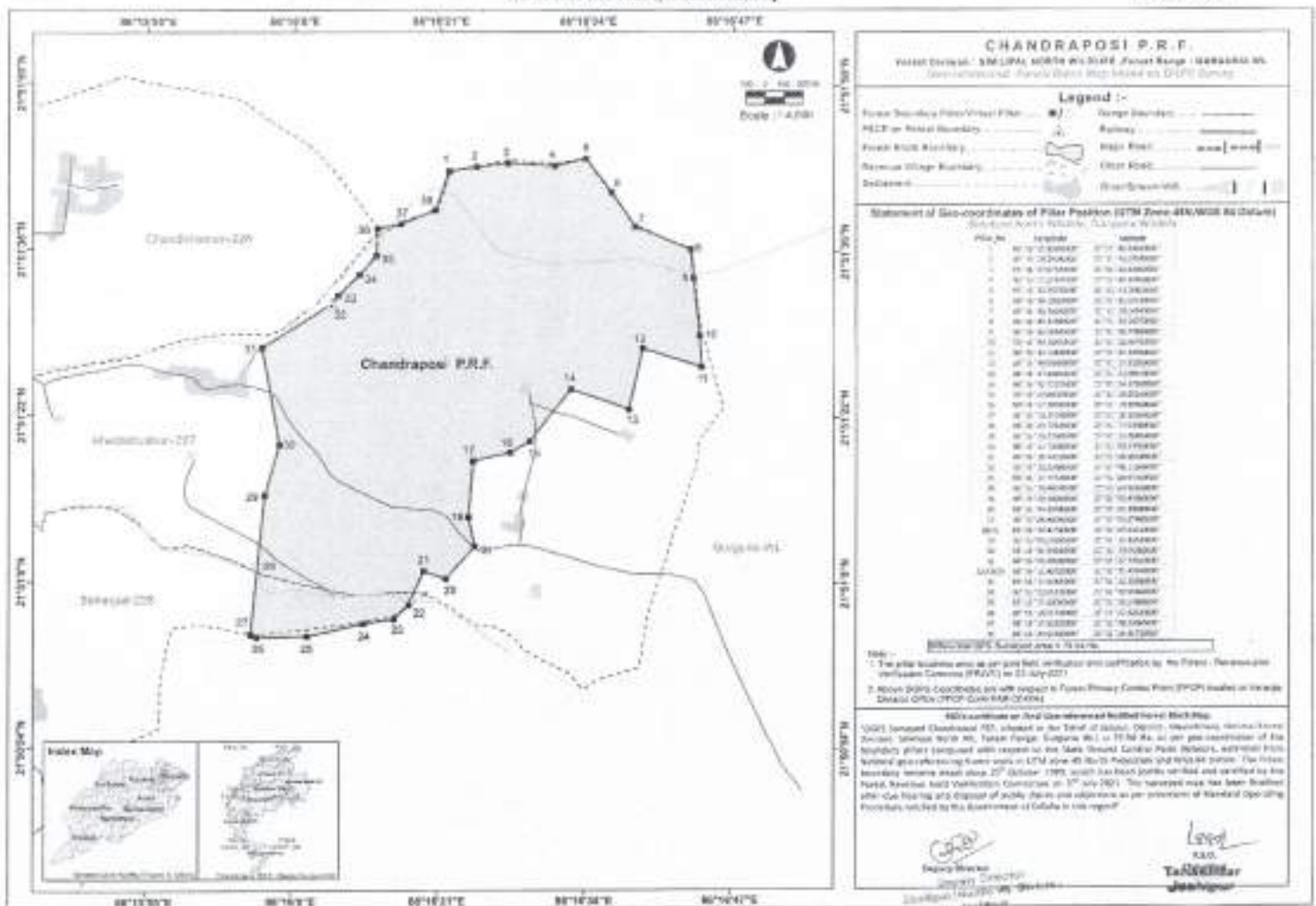
Notification & Traverse map are not available. The verified boundary shape is found to be 79.74 ha. (-0.29 %) which is acceptable range of NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral map, existing pillars & HRSI.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials (RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP Involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Ranjat Sahoo. Garikesh Kumar Chakrabarti	Survey Engineer (Aranth Technologies Limited) Forest Survey Section	 Forester Thouari Section
Chhann Chandra Mahanta	Fr. Hc R.O. Gargamara w/ Range	 Range Officer Burguria WL Range
Debandrenath Mohanta	Revenue Inspector	 Revenue Inspector Gudgudia
Counter Signed by:		
<div>  Tahmidul Karim Jashipur </div> <div>  Deputy Director Similipal Division Jashipur </div>		

Annexure-II





STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Similipal North WL** Forest Range: **Gurguria WL** Forest Block Name: **Chandraposi PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45 projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Gurguria WL Range Office	21°45'58.341184"	85°58'49.435660"	21.76820594	85.97788885
FSCPI	Chandraposi PRF, Pillar No-32	21°51'32.205609"	86°18'12.943200"	21.85894000	86.27081200

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 38 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°51'42.696000"	86°16'21.892000"	21.86186090	86.27274800
2	21°51'43.070400"	86°16'24.290400"	21.86196480	86.27341400
3	21°51'43.416000"	86°16'27.073200"	21.86206080	86.27418700
4	21°51'43.203600"	86°16'31.224000"	21.86200180	86.27534800
5	21°51'43.786800"	86°16'33.963200"	21.86216380	86.27610200
6	21°51'41.011200"	86°16'36.199200"	21.86139200	86.27672200
7	21°51'38.048400"	86°16'38.338400"	21.86050900	86.27751400
8	21°51'36.295200"	86°16'43.316400"	21.86085700	86.27869900
9	21°51'33.778800"	86°16'43.568400"	21.85938300	86.27876900
10	21°51'28.947000"	86°16'44.144400"	21.85804100	86.27892900
11	21°51'26.308800"	86°16'44.324400"	21.85730800	86.27897900
12	21°51'27.820800"	86°16'39.036000"	21.85772800	86.27751000
13	21°51'22.694400"	86°16'37.844400"	21.85610400	86.27717900
14	21°51'24.379200"	86°16'32.725200"	21.85677200	86.27575700
15	21°51'19.922400"	86°16'29.085600"	21.85553400	86.27474600
16	21°51'18.993600"	86°16'27.400000"	21.85527600	86.27427800
17	21°51'18.280800"	86°16'24.116400"	21.85507800	86.27336400
18	21°51'13.340800"	86°16'23.735200"	21.85376300	86.27325700
19	21°51'11.098000"	86°16'24.279600"	21.85308300	86.27341100
20	21°51'8.337600"	86°16'21.720000"	21.85231600	86.27270000
21	21°51'8.992800"	86°16'19.747200"	21.85249800	86.27215200
22	21°51'6.116400"	86°16'18.426000"	21.85169900	86.27178500
23	21°51'4.910400"	86°16'17.137200"	21.85136400	86.27142700
24	21°51'4.525200"	86°16'14.486400"	21.85125700	86.27063900
25	21°51'3.456000"	86°16'9.440400"	21.85096000	86.26923000
26	21°51'3.340800"	86°16'8.954800"	21.85092800	86.26804300
27	21°51'3.574800"	86°16'4.460400"	21.85099300	86.26783900
28	21°51'15.321200"	86°16'5.592000"	21.85425700	86.26822000
29	21°51'19.558800"	86°16'6.866000"	21.85543300	86.26857400
30	21°51'27.741600"	86°16'5.360400"	21.85770600	86.26813900
31	21°51'21.478400"	86°16'11.463200"	21.85874400	86.26985200
32	21°51'32.205600"	86°16'12.043200"	21.85894000	86.27001200
33	21°51'33.933600"	86°16'13.951200"	21.85942600	86.27054200
34	21°51'35.579800"	86°16'13.420000"	21.85988300	86.27095000
35	21°51'37.825200"	86°16'13.517200"	21.86050700	86.27097700
36	21°51'38.235600"	86°16'17.623200"	21.86062100	86.27156200

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
37	21°43'39.423200"	86°16'20.661600"	21.86095200	86.27240030
38	21°51'9.241200"	86°16'4.972800"	21.85256700	86.26848930

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